

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator
OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant: George and Lynda Green

Applicant's Agent: Live Oak Associates, Inc. – Davinna Ohlson

Project Name: The Green Residence

Receiving Water: Skillet Creek to Llagas Creek

City/County: Gilroy / Santa Clara

Public Notice: August 28, 2019 – September 18, 2019

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to complete grading abatement along the reach of Skillet Creek to bring the creek back to natural, historic flows with creek banks stabilized and recounted to pre-graded conditions.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing by hand approximately 2,154 square feet of concrete rubble lining from approximately 274 feet of the creek bed;
- Removing by hand 63 feet of retaining wall along the north bank and 358 feet along the south bank of the creek;
- Removing a small footbridge spanning the creek using a backhoe;
- Grading the banks back to 2:1 slope or flatter;
- Seeding the graded banks with a native seed mix; and
- Planting 12 additional native trees.

Proposed Mitigation:

Restoring 0.049 acres/274 linear feet of streambed and 0.11 acres/421 linear feet of riparian habitat.

Santa Clara County filed a Categorical Exemption on June 28, 2019.